



## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

**CHEAP COMBINED RAIL AND RIVER EXCURSIONS.**

TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY).

ROUND TRIP BETWEEN SYDNEY AND WINDSOR.

Experienced an opportunity of viewing some of the known beauties of the Hawkesbury River.

Train will leave Sydney at 9.0 a.m. for Windsor, and will proceed down the river to Hawkesbury, returning by the 6.35 p.m. train, reaching Sydney at 8.5 p.m.

**CHEAP RETURN FARES FROM SYDNEY AND SUBURBAN STATIONS** (including Rail and River Excursions) from \$2.00. Second-class, \$1.50. Available for return on day of departure within one week. Ordinary River Trip Excursion will be made on Friday next.

**EXCURSION TO PARKESVILLE** (on the George's River).

Train will leave Sydney at 2.10 p.m., calling at all stations by rail.

**RETURN FARES** from Sydney (including rail, road, and steamer)—First-class, \$2.00; Second-class, \$1.50.

Refreshments can be obtained on the ground at city price.

**EXCURSION TO THE NEPEAN RIVER (PENRITH).**

Train will leave Sydney for Penrith at 8.25 a.m.

**RETURN FARES** from Sydney (including rail, road, and steamer)—First-class, \$2.00; Second-class, \$1.50.

Refreshments can be obtained on board the steamer.

**ANNIVERSARY DAY.**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26.

**HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS**

Will be issued from all stations to all stations by all trains until SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 1897.

For return on one calendar month from date of issue.

**CHEAP EXCURSION TICKETS.**

In addition to the Cheap Combined Tickets outlined above, there will be Friday and Saturdays, similar Cheap Tickets, at 2d per mile first-class return (minimum 2d), and at 1d per mile second-class return (minimum 1d), will be issued by the undermentioned stations to all stations by rail, road, and steamer shown to call. The tickets will be available for return within one calendar month from date of issue, except that passengers will not be allowed to return from Sydney by the Melbourne Express.

**CHEAP TRAINS FROM SYDNEY.**

ILAWARRA LINE.

FRI. JAN. 26.—10 a.m. to Kiama, 5.35 p.m. and return.

SAT. JAN. 26.—8 a.m. to Kiama, 7.30 a.m. to Nowra, 7.30 p.m. to Wollongong.

SUN. JAN. 26.—6.15 p.m. to Canow and Goulburn, 8.30 p.m. to Goulburn and Goulburn Western Line.

FRI. JAN. 26.—2.30 p.m. to Bathurst.

SAT. JAN. 26.—7.30 a.m. to Mt. Victoria, 8.10 a.m. to Katoomba, 8.35 a.m. to Lithgow.

SUN. JAN. 26.—8.15 a.m. to Orange, 10.10 a.m. to New castle.

FRI. JAN. 26.—8.15 a.m. to Newcastle.

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WESTERN LINE.

FRI. JAN. 26.—8.15 a.m. to Mt. Victoria, 10.10 a.m. to Orange, 12.30 p.m. to New castle.

SAT. JAN. 26.—8.15 a.m. to Mt. Victoria (from stations west of Mt. Victoria), 10.10 a.m. to Orange, 12.30 p.m. to New castle.

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**EXCURSION TO THE HAWKESBURY RIVER.**

IN CONNECTION WITH THE STEAMER GENERAL GORDON.

Cheap combined Rail and Steamer Tickets at 8d.

Passengers will travel by train from Sydney to the Hawkesbury River by Steamship General Gordon, who will be issued at Sydney and Suburban stations (including the Ilawarra Line) to Mortdale, Oatley, Coono, Sutherland, Loftus, and National Park, will not exceed 6d First-class and 4d Second-class, unless by coach, and from Main to Sydney by ferry.

Passengers will travel by 9.10 a.m. Train from Sydney to the Hawkesbury River by Rail, and by Ferry to the Hawkesbury River by Steamship General Gordon, who will be issued at 11.40 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. for the return trip (including steamer trip): First-class, to 8d; Second-class, to 4d.

Refreshments can be obtained on board the steamer at reasonable rates.

**EXCURSION TO PARKESVILLE** (on the George's River).

Cheap Combined Tickets will be issued by trains leaving Sydney for Cootamundra at 11.40 a.m., but Steamer will leave Cootamundra for Parkesville at 10.30 a.m. and 12.40 p.m. only.

Refreshments can be obtained on the ground at city price.

**EXCURSION TO THE NEPEAN RIVER (PENRITH).**

Cheap Combined Tickets will be issued by trains leaving Sydney at 8.00 a.m., 10.15 a.m., and 12.30 p.m. for the return trip.

Passenger will travel by train from Sydney to the Nepean River (including steamer trip): First-class, to 8d; Second-class, to 4d.

Refreshments can be obtained on board the steamer.

**COMBINED TRIPS TO HAWKESBURY AND NEWCASTLE, RETURNING VIA MANLY, AND VICEROY.**

Cheap Tickets will be issued in Central and Sydney读书室, also at Strathfield and Milson's Point Stations, to include Journey by Rail to Hawkesbury, thence to Newport by steamer, back to Newcast, mostly by coach, and from Main to Sydney by ferry.

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1. **SALES.—** Read the following lines:

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GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.

MEMORANDUM FOR REGISTRATION OF THE ROBURBOURNE COPPER AND GOLD MINES, WEST AUSTRALIA.

1. The name of the Company is to be the "ROBURBOURNE COPPER AND GOLD MINES, WEST AUSTRALIA."

2. The first place of operations for intended operations is Rockburne, West Australia.

3. The value of the Company's interest, partly included in the above, is two thousand pounds.

4. An amount of money at the credit of the Company or any person on its behalf is four thousand pounds, and the total liability of the Company or any person on its behalf is intended to amount of twenty thousand pounds.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is forty thousand pounds, divided into four thousand shares each of which forty thousand are to be issued as fully paid up.

6. The number of Contributing Shares subscribed by forty thousand.

7. The first manager is WILLIAM TARLETON, Pitt-street, Sydney.

8. Ten per cent of the constituting capital has been paid.

9. The following contract has entered into with a view to the formation of the Company, and is entered into for the purpose of the same:

Agreement dated the tenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and six, made between WILLIAM TARLETON, on behalf of the Company, and the other part.

10. It is proposed to have a registered office at Rockburne, in the State of Western Australia, being Mineral Leases for lands formerly known as Carpentaria Creek, and the same will be located in the Porterman Extended Lease, to be entered into by the Company immediately upon its registration.

We, the persons named in the above, are sub-mitted, hereby to register the Roburbourne Copper and Gold Mines, West Australia. No liability, as aforesaid, attaches to the Company.

Witness to all  
Signatures.

R. Cran C. J. Titman One share.  
 R. Cran 18 Pitt-street, Sydney, Shareholder. One share.  
 R. Cran P.O. chamber, Pitt-street, Sydney, Shareholder. One share.  
 R. Cran Edward Ward One share.  
 R. Cran 38 Torrens-road, Glebe Point, Sydney. One share.  
 R. Cran 12 Pitt-street, Sydney, Shareholder. One share.  
 R. Cran F. O. Parker, One share.  
 R. Cran 11 Pitt-street, Sydney, Shareholder. One share.  
 R. Cran C. Talbot Woods One share.  
 R. Cran 137 Pitt-street, Sydney, Accountant. One share.  
 R. Cran 2 Post Office-lane, Sydney, Accountant. One share.

Dated this nineteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and six.

DECLARATION VERIFYING MEMORANDUM FOR REGISTRATION.

1. WILLIAM TARLETON, of Pitt-street, Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Manager, do hereby solemnly declare and affirm that—

I, am the Manager of the said intended Company, and I have full power and authority to make, sign, and affix my name to this document.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the Act of 1860.

Signed before me this day of January, one thousand nine hundred and six, by WILLIAM TARLETON, J.P., Notary Public.

R. STEPHENS, Notary, 26 Moore-street, Sydney.

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INVESTORS AND OTHERS.

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The Company owns the Landowne and Evesham stations, in the Warreys and Mitchell districts, Queensland.

Further particulars on inquiry of Messrs. BLAKE and RIGGINS, 129 William-street, Melbourne, whom tenders must be lodged by 1 p.m. on the 4th day of FEBRUARY.

NOTICE is hereby given that TRANSFER BOOKS of the above Company CLOSE on THURSDAY, the 21st JANUARY, 1897. Holders of Scrip in the above amounts, and who desire to sell the same, may do so to the Division of Shares in the New Company, and Lodge their Scrip for transfer at the Registered Office, 12 Pitt-street, Sydney, on or before the 1st JANUARY, 1897. By order of the Board, MELBOURNE, 21st January, 1897.

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# A PAGE FOR WOMEN

## NOTICES.

The "Herald's" Page for Women is published on Wednesdays. Communications should be addressed to "The Editor, A Page for Women, Herald Office." Contributions, from women preferred, will be considered. They should not exceed half a column in length.

## THE MARRIED WOMAN'S POSITION.

The multitude in England appear to have awakened with that curious suddenness which characterizes the thinking of great masses to the fact, known to more advanced workers for so long, that there is no place for the founly unsatisfactory about the position of women. Single spinsters, wives, mothers, are collectively as doers of the world's work, are they for the most part in a right or wholesome condition. One reporter, "When the band played 'Tannhäuser,' one could understand how Richard Wagner heard harmonies floating in the air and tried to grasp them, and one sympathised with her own conviction that it was a great pity such a man should have to die. In the tenor of his speech, the reporter placed it as if he had been harkened; it seemed natural that Bizet, after the first performance of his opera, which was a failure, should have committed suicide. The thought that such an inspired work should have failed to move an audience was enough to break any man's heart."

Sylvia Gerrish, whose wonderful beauty made her at one time the most admired and most photographed woman in America, has just died there in poverty. Thirteen years ago she played in London in "Ninette," and then "her marvellous face, deep brown eyes, raven hair, and perfect figure" were admired by everyone. American matinees delighted to present her as the most beautiful girl in the world. Many playgoers who have seen the beauties of the European stage still say that there has been none to equal her. Sylvia (Gerrish was her mother's maiden name; her own name was Lillian Rollins) was born 48 years ago in a little mining camp at Big Oak Flat, Calaveras County, California. She wore the same simple night dress all day and night until August, when the winds are blowing keenly, they will try on muslin gowns, with their teeth chattering. Why does not common sense tell us that this miserable state of things must be prepared long in advance, why not twelve months beforehand, so that the married woman is supported, and therefore is not dependent upon her own exertions. The married woman may be a matter of fact, work infinitely harder than her husband. She may be a housekeeper, a childless nurse, and dressmaker, all in one. She may even be a washerwoman. All these facts matter little, and make a very slight change in her social status. She is supposed to be supported, therefore she is supported.

Persons with too close a knowledge of the home life of their neighbours and relatives are sometimes fond of saying that married life is not worth living for almost every man, but that suits one for almost every man, but that suits one for most women. This is only another way of looking at the same old fact. The man marries from self-will, and because he thinks marriage will add to his happiness, and he worth many extra toll it may entail, and the far from marrying him for a maintenance, yet because her own work as a married woman is supposed to be worth nothing pecuniarily, she is in an inferior position from the beginning, and married life.

In all pecuniary matters, the average wife has herself to-day in an inferior position to her husband, and no law compelling a man to give a proportion of his earnings to his wife, and no law to make his leave a proportion of his estate to his widow.

But in spite of all that may be written and said about the unsatisfactory position of women as wives, women are not quite so bad under certain conditions, exceedingly anxious for marriage. The prospect of being supported appeals to them, but still more the greater personal freedom, and the improved social status that follows—a spinner is at the beck and call of many. A matron only obeys one other being, if any. Her lord and master, her husband, but she may be called upon to do so also.

The position of women of the middle-class is said to be unsatisfactory. As Mr. Wells has recently been reminding us, the middle-class married woman with only one or two children, and those no longer infants, has practically nothing to do. She organises the meals for each day, she entertains the friends, she is a hostess, she may occasionally go shopping, she is in the fashion, she is in the mode, where State dress consisted of a pair of spectacles. Next to that I prefer the Middle Ages, which were resplendent with colours, plumes, and brilliant trappings."

The woman who sinks into a domestic rut is the victim of her own sense of duty. She leaves the last word to her husband, accepting it look unopened, in her determination to make her house a fit abode for her husband. She then defeats her own end by her lack of companionableness. A visitor to Sydney where she has been staying, found the wife of a spinster, there is not much beside. She probably lays a good deal of stress upon her housekeeping duties, co-operative house-keeping, dish-washing by machinery, and other panaces of the future are to give women an excuse for devoting so much time to household affairs. That will not be women who are poor and have no wish to be "brain-washed" find to do? The employment of a population which is to be preponderantly urban and middle-class is likely to be one of the greatest problems of the future.

## FASHION.

"Winged" curtains look pretty and light. A pair of lace, Madras, or silk muslin is required for each side of the window. Short brass rods stand right out, and the curtains are simply hooked into small close-fitting rings. The rods are movable, and the curtains are to be hung at an angle. White lace and green batiste window blinds are a pretty idea, and the curtains are made a distinctive feature in some transparency.

The great Australian novel comes to be written, it will probably follow the lines of that now book of intense human interest, "The Great Gatsby." The author of this book, which is the romance of a leader in the days of Custer, owes some of its charm to its beautiful get-up. It is illustrated from paintings by three artists, as well as by many photographs and numerous human documents. An Australian novel like this, starting from life out way, and dealing with the people of Australia, living and swimming in their native Polynesian, in Regent-street, Maurice Kellermann (Annette's brother) is now in London, working tremendously hard at music.

For short-waisted evening frocks, Nine and Sixteen yards will be the fad. The satin, the satin, the feeling is to have the skirt plain, elaborating the upper part with drooping flounces or berths of lace, while almost invariably the sleeves are made a distinctive feature in some transparency.

Australians are too sensible to follow the tendency towards mountainous costume creations, which in Paris are already threatening to rival the excessively large theatre hats that have come to replace. But much consideration is always accorded to suitable decorations, as the importance of the costume in connection with evening dress cannot be overlooked.

Ribbons, dispensed in various ways, suit most; tasseled when of green to match a green frock, or red to match a red frock of silver or gold to go with anything, are still fashionable, and certainly give a "smart" touch, especially when the wearer is a pretty girl.

Many attractive gowns are made up most elaborately, and with expensive trimmings, others are almost aggressively simple, smart in transparent. Figures or medallions both in lace and in embroidery can be most effectively employed, while yellow can be used to advantage. The recent revival at the Savoy Theatre is an effective one in any thin material. Either Irish or Cluny lace should be used instead of the thinner laces, which are only fashionable now on silk or batiste gowns.

Mrs. Isabel Hoey, and not Miss Marianne Farthing, is in now claiming the chief rôle in the English operatic world. Mrs. Isabel Hoey wrote her first newspaper article in 1888, for an Irish newspaper, and at the present time continues to represent the "Our Guests," which was proposed to her by Advocate for Scotland, the Right Hon. Thomas Shaw, who paid a high tribute to the influence of good women. Dr. Robertson Nicoll, in proposing the health of the Society of Women Journalists, gave some good advice to beginners in the profession.

It was known that Mrs. D'Orly Carte took a large share in the organisation and conduct of the Savoy operatic works, but how much and how important this share was could not be really understood until this gifted lady was let to take the burden of so difficult and intricate a task entirely upon herself.

The recent revival at the Savoy Theatre, Gilbert and Sullivan's, a portion of Chicago, has brought back a number of other unmarried women intent devoting themselves to light farming. They invite women to their capital, to join them. Miss Hayden states that married women may have their husbands with them, if it is absolutely unavoidable, but declares that no married woman may have any voice in the management of the colony.

## OPEN VIEWS.

## WOMEN IN THE ARTS.

## DINNER BLOUSES.



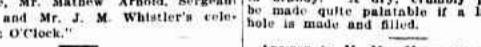
This dainty blouse of Irish lace is prettily trimmed with valenciennes lace edgings, and has a small vest to match.



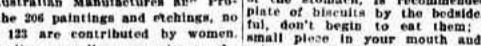
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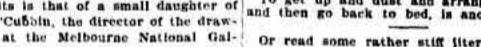
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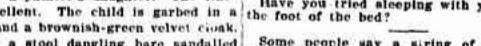
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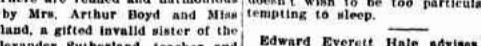
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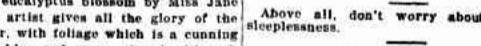
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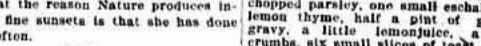
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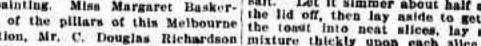
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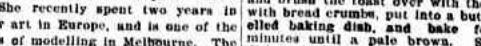
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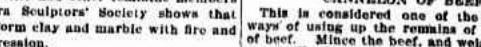
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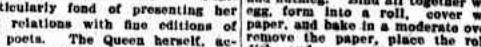
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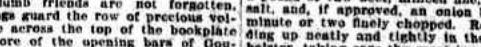
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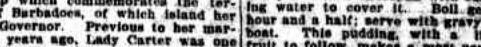
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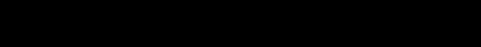
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## PERSONAL.

## THE KINGSTON INCIDENT.

## REGARDED AS CLOSED.

## THANKS TO UNITED STATES.

## ADMIRAL'S BREACH OF ETIQUETTE.

## LONDON, Jan. 22.

In reply to inquiries regarding further aid for Kingston, Sir Edward Grey, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has cabled to the British Charge d'affaires at Washington the grateful appreciation of the Imperial Government at the offer made by America of further assistance by money or otherwise.

Sir Alexander Swettenham, the Governor of Jamaica, the Secretary of State adds, has not yet reported his requirements fully, but now that the first few days are over it appears that there is likely to be no justification for further calls on the generosity of the United States.

Meantime the Imperial Government is requested by Sir Alexander Swettenham to convey to the Government of the United States his cordial thanks for the prompt and powerful assistance which the American navy, under Rear-Admiral Davis, rendered to the inhabitants of Kingston in their sufferings.

## THE GOVERNOR SUPPORTED.

## BY CANADIANS AND FRENCH.

The "Times" states that Canadians unmistakably support Sir Alexander Swettenham in his correspondence with Rear-Admiral Davis. They consider that Admiral Davis committed a breach of etiquette in landing marines before communicating with Sir Alexander Swettenham.

The "Daily Mail" quotes similar views expressed by the "Debats" of Paris.

## THE INCIDENT CLOSED.

The "Daily Express" states that the incident which arose out of the landing of armed American marines at Jamaica, as disclosed in correspondence between Sir Alexander Swettenham and Rear-Admiral Davis, is closed. Both parties consider that it ought never to have been brought outside the State departments.

## BRITAIN WILL INVESTIGATE.

The "Morning Post" affirms that Great Britain has informally assured Mr. Root, United States Secretary of State, that the Swettenham incident will be investigated, and that if the Governor's letter was unjustified it will be disavowed, and an apology offered.

## ADMRAL DAVIS AT CUBA.

Rear-Admiral Davis, with the battleships Missouri and Indiana, and the converted yacht Yankton, has arrived at Guanabacoa, Cuba.

Reuter's Agency reports that Rear-Admiral Davis was a member of the Doggerbank Outrage International Commission, and supported Great Britain throughout the northern state.

## WAR MINISTER'S STRANGE ACTION.

## IMPLIED CENSURE ON GOVERNOR.

## CABLE TO AMERICAN FOREIGN SERVICE.

Mr. R. B. Haldane, Secretary of State for War, cabled to Mr. E. Root, United States Secretary of State: "Having read in the newspapers what purports to be Sir Alexander Swettenham's letter to me, I am desirous to mark my appreciation of him, the junior cricketers of the Melbourne Cricket Club a few days ago presented Mr. Taylor with a silver tea-cup and coffee service."

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I am deeply grieved to learn that the late Mr. Joseph Taylor, who for a great many years has acted as scorer in international and interstate cricket matches in Melbourne, has passed away. It is to be regretted that it was necessary to remove his left eye, in order to mark his appreciation of him, the junior cricketers of the Melbourne Cricket Club a few days ago presented Mr. Taylor with a silver tea-cup and coffee service."

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The "Tribune" is surprised at Mr. Haldane setting a new precedent by addressing the Minister of a Foreign Power from the War Office. Should he have implied a censure on Sir Alexander Swettenham, the latter will report to his chief, by whose judgment he will stand or fall.

## THE GOVERNOR'S CHARACTER.

## TRIBUTE FROM ADMIRAL DAVIN.

LONDON, Jan. 21.

The correspondent of the "Daily Mail" at Kingston says that Sir Alexander Swettenham complains that Rear-Admiral Davis is trying to gain an unfair amount of credit.

Rear-Admiral Davis, in a despatch to Admiral Evans, states that Sir Alexander Swettenham is a man of great power, and claims to hold the situation well in hand. He has a regiment of 1000 strong, and two companies of artillery, besides the command of all the troops in the neighbourhood. It is to be hoped to have at least one of each class of vessel constructed in England, but it was the desire of the Government that the remainder should be built in Australia.

The circular proceeds:—"The vessels should be built in Australia, and the employment of our workmen in workshops at home in order to gain experience while the pattern boats are being built will also be patterned. The department desires to make themselves as willing to employ Australian workmen. With this end in view, the Government has suggested that the conference should be convened by the Minister of Trade and Customs, and the arrangement of building and engineering firms, members of trades and labour councils, and of iron and steel, in order to advise the Government as to our present actual capacity in the manufacture of ships and those interested might be invited to attend. There is a sufficient one in England to ensure large profits to builders. What is there to prevent the Government from employing the services of foreign shipbuilding firms?"

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## INSURANCE AMALGAMATION.

## LONDON, Jan. 22.

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## AUSTRALIA PROSPEROUS

## CONTINUANCE PREDICTED.

LONDON, Jan. 22.

Mr. A. Flower, chairman of directors of the Union Bank of Australia, presiding at the annual meeting of the bank yesterday, said that the prosperity and expansion of Australia were never so great as now.

All circumstances, he said, seemed to bode a continuance of the prosperity throughout Australia.

## CANADIAN AND AMERICAN DIFFERENCES.

## BEHIND SEA SEALING.

Mr. E. Root's MISSION.

LONDON, Jan. 21.

In regard to the mission of Mr. E. Root, United States Secretary of State, who is visiting Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada, at Ottawa, Reuter's correspondent states that Mr. Root has informed Canada that the United States desires to remove all differences between the two countries.

Mr. Root proposes that Canada shall share in the catch of seals on the Pribilof Islands, Behring Sea, belonging to Alaska (U.S.A.), provided they abandon pelagic sealing (the killing of seals in the deep sea for their fur).

Canada asks for a reduction of the tariff on all fish entering the United States.

## SMUGGLING ARMS IN CHINA.

## POLICE OFFICIAL'S CONNIVANCE.

LONDON, Jan. 22.

Pootung, chief of the native police at Shanghai, has been arrested and sent to Nanking for conniving at the smuggling of arms for rebels' use in the middle Yangtze region.

## TROOPS IN NATAL.

LONDON, Jan. 22.

In pursuance of the policy of retrenchment in the army, and at the same time to keep faith with the Natal Government not to withdraw all Imperial troops from the colony, half a battalion of infantry will replace the third battalion of the Warwickshire regiment at Pietermaritsburg.

## QUAKES IN EUROPE.

LONDON, Jan. 22.

Two shocks of earthquake are reported from Tiflis, Transcaucasia.

## DISTURBANCES IN SICILY.

An undulatory earthquake is reported from Palermo, Sicily.

## AUTONOMY FOR IRELAND.

MR. JOHN DILLON'S OPINION.

LONDON, Jan. 21.

Mr. John Dillon, M.P., speaking at Balcombe, County Galway, said that if the Nationalist party was united the Government would be sure to concede what would prove to be a great instrument towards the completion of Ireland's emancipation.

## ARROGANCE OF SOCIALISTS.

PRINCE BULOW'S DENUNCIATION.

LONDON, Jan. 21.

Prince Bulow, the German Chancellor, in the course of an address to the intellectuals at Berlin, said that the Federal Government would not allow the Reichstag to assume the role of military controllers, and probably a Labour member representing the Commonwealth in London, is to speak to the Minister of War.

## REVOLUTIONARIES' REVENGE.

LONDON, Jan. 21.

Revolutionaries killed Captain Paschkevski, chief of police at Leningrad. Captain Paschkevski was chief of police at Lodz.

## THE EDALJI CASE.

LONDON, Jan. 22.

Mr. H. Gladstone, Home Secretary, declines to take outside opinion respecting the case of Edalji, who, it is alleged, was improperly convicted of maiming cattle at Great Wyrley. Public meetings are being arranged in favour of Sir Conan Doyle's agitation for a fresh investigation.

## CONSULAR APPOINTMENT.

LONDON, Jan. 21.

Signor Zomini has been gazetted Consul for Italy at Perth, Western Australia.

## TRAWLER FOR NEW ZEALAND.

LONDON, Jan. 22.

The steam trawler Nearwater will sail next week for New Zealand, with a Grimbsy crew.

## THE WOOL SALES.

LONDON, Jan. 21.

There was spirited competition at the wool sales this afternoon. Prices for merinos were well maintained. Some regularity prevailed for crossbreds.

JAN. 22.

At the wool sales yesterday prices for unshorned clipps were:—Minifys 9 1/2d. Mortlock 9 1/4d. Cy 13d. Katwarra 13 1/2d. Dowling 15 1/2d. Ewston 24 1/2d. Cawarra 24 1/2d.

## CONTRADICTORY REPORTS.

Neither the Colonial Office nor the American Embassy has been informed of any friction existing at Jamaica between the American Admiral and the Governor of the colony.

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## IRISH UNIVERSITIES.

## ROYAL COMMISSION'S REPORT.

LONDON, Jan. 22.

The Royal Commission appointed to report on the present state of Trinity College and the University of Dublin, recommends the creation of a college at Dublin acceptable to Roman Catholics, that the business was more political than departmental. As a matter of fact, the Catholic majority in the Commission may cause it to drop to-day, but it has not concealed their desire for a formal session of Parliament, to be followed by a recess lasting until June or July. One Federal Minister stated in effect that the great development which has taken place in recent years in all our primary industries—pastoral, agricultural, viticultural, and mining—justifies us in inviting the nations of the world to come to Ireland to utilise its natural resources, and to exhibit to us such of their products as could be profitably imported.

The Royal Commission was appointed to inquire into and report upon the present state of Trinity College, including the revenues of the college and of any of its officers, and their application; the method of government of the college; the constitution of the university by which it is conducted; the system of University examinations, and the provision made for post-graduate study; and the position of the college in the University of Dublin and in the Royal University facilities for inter-collegiate co-operation between such college and Trinity College be given.

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